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Ms. Jean A. Mescher
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Dear Ms. Mescher:

This letter is in response to your letter dated November 5, 1992 requesting approval for use of contractors to conduct geotechnical testing at the Arkwood site. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency neither approves nor disapproves the use of the specified contractors. Since the geotechnical testing for the sieve and wash pilot work is not a major activity at the site, EPA does not need to approve the use of a contractor.

Please realize that since technical qualifications were not provided, I would not have been able to evaluate the two contractors identified as requested. In the future, pursuant to Section VIII A of the Consent Decree, please submit technical qualifications of contractors when requesting approval. I appreciate the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Cynthia J. Kaleri

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Enclosure

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